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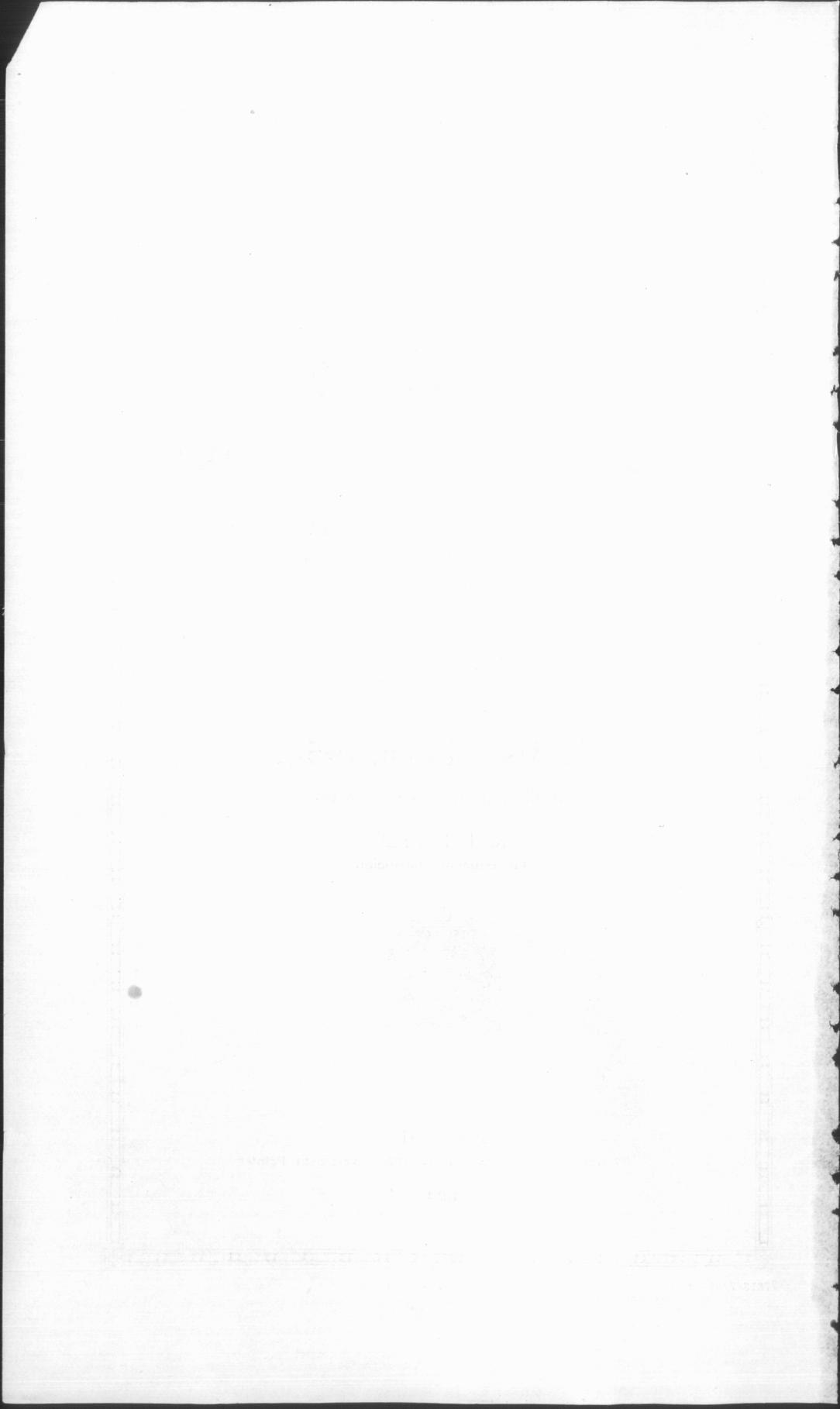
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1949.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1949	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	298,000
1950	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,709	318,000
1951	304,866	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	331,000
1952	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	346,000
1953	326,935	306,596	633,531	19,048	106.63	622,697	358,000
1954— March Quarter	328,735	308,694	637,429	3,898	106.49	635,480	(b)

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1953—14,900.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total

INTERSTATE.

1949	29,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951	37,252	25,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954— March Quarter	10,701	8,889	19,590	11,322	9,134	20,456	621	245	866

OVERSEAS.

1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,983
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954— March Quarter	2,190	2,002	4,192	1,006	1,007	2,013	1,184	995	2,179

TOTAL.

1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954— March Quarter	12,891	10,891	23,782	12,328	10,141	22,469	563	750	1,313

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1949.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.			
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42		
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13		
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73		
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91		
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.47	8.15	8.08	23.83		
1954— March Quarter	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163	2,585	23.92	7.42	9.00	19.74		

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1953 to March, 1954.

Particulars.		January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
GOVERNMENTAL.		£	£	£	£
Taxation—					
Commonwealth Reimbursement	756,000	756,000	756,000	756,000	6,804,000
Land Tax	7,172	45,521	66,448	208,813	
Totalisor Duty	34,718	17,417	20,527	161,925	
Stamp Duty	106,417	119,349	124,915	1,023,027	
Probate Duty	66,818	76,437	121,908	593,372	
Licenses	62,594	39,551	13,151	259,433	
Entertainment Tax	28,091	19,089	17,421	117,141	
Total	1,061,810	1,073,364	1,120,370	9,167,711	
Territorial—					
Land	27,649	16,627	47,864	235,635	
Mining	5,130	6,541	12,642	50,846	
Timber	37,578	33,728	49,732	397,747	
Total	70,357	56,896	110,238	684,228	
Law Courts	17,081	18,359	21,180	166,423	
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	193,515	194,521	528,540	2,537,299	
Royal Mint	9,000	8,000	9,676	102,159	
Total	219,596	220,880	559,396	2,805,881	
Commonwealth—					
States Grants Acts	612,500	612,500	612,500	5,512,500	
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077	
Total (Commonwealth)	651,953	651,953	651,953	5,867,577	
Total (Governmental)...	2,003,716	2,003,093	2,441,957	18,525,397	
PUBLIC UTILITIES.					
Bunbury Harbour Board	17,037	17,037	17,037	153,336	
Fremantle Harbour Trust	24,091	27,023	42,639	303,420	
Goldfields Water Supply	4,013	4,463	3,392	46,417	
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	97,266	100,630	72,209	1,239,816	
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	11,895	11,112	37,450	175,086	
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	1,005,594	864,939	1,049,143	8,116,802	
Railways	1,615	1,279	1,157	8,751	
State Ferries	2,004	3,430	4,084	37,596	
State Batteries	5,645	2,926	3,454	23,847	
Caves House	77,452	79,999	89,545	767,714	
Tramways					
Total	1,246,612	1,112,838	1,320,110	10,872,785	
STATE TRADING CONCERNs.					
Profits Recovered				13,000	13,000
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	1,278	720	564	46,806	
Total	1,278	720	13,564	59,806	
GRAND TOTAL	3,251,606	3,116,651	3,775,631	29,457,988	

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1953 to March, 1954.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
Special Acts.				
Land Agents Act, 1921-48	500	500	500	500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	1,704	1,647	1,699	18,142
Constitution Act	1,446	1,446	1,446	13,013
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	505,779	503,286	503,287	4,537,072
Auditor General	153	154	153	1,453
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Commonwealth Pensions				Cr. 53
Court of Arbitration	242	292	267	2,332
Fire Brigades	15,152			45,085
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	165	165	165	1,457
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	1,117	1,367	1,242	9,775
Judges' Pensions	96	96	96	863
Mine Workers' Relief	3,621		38	11,085
Native Administration				10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	9,279	11,496	10,838	87,243
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	4,160			4,160
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	14,227	14,154	14,121	127,840
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act				6
Public Service Commissioner	171	188	179	1,563
Royal Mint				25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	730	795	790	6,758
Superannuation Act	37,705	37,774	37,853	356,159
Agent-General	146	146	146	1,313
University Buildings Act				3,738
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	30,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation				69
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	19,429	18,547	28,737	216,238
Pension Supplementary Act, 1953	3,844	22,079	7,353	33,277
Total	633,749	628,715	622,993	5,645,338
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	453	439	470	4,257
Legislative Assembly	667	617	611	6,163
Joint House Committee	1,395	1,421	1,355	16,279
Joint Printing Committee	1,258	1,201	1,187	11,624
Joint Library Committee	17	36	8	397
Total	3,790	3,714	3,631	38,720
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	4,160	1,802	4,528	35,842
Treasury	7,168	6,680	7,658	69,840
Governor's Establishment	1,417	892	2,182	13,179
London Agency	1,589	1,887	1,645	17,351
Public Service Commissioner	729	658	807	6,797
Government Motor Cars	3,306	629	3,137	9,574
Audit	3,911	4,454	4,071	40,898
Compassionate Allowances	48	39	57	2,262
Government Stores	6,816	6,319	6,412	63,537
Taxation				6,000
Superannuation Board	993	877	1,132	9,123
Printing	24,500	22,110	23,562	237,633
Miscellaneous	329,669	310,471	401,442	3,190,625
Total	384,306	355,560	456,633	3,702,661
Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—				
Child Welfare	20,352	18,640	21,399	179,919
Industrial Development	2,563	3,767	12,680	87,061
Total	22,915	22,407	34,079	266,980
Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—				
Public Works and Buildings	84,653	89,221	120,448	876,102
Education	293,988	308,270	401,140	3,546,965
Total	378,641	397,491	521,588	4,423,067
Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Native Welfare	19,000	14,777	17,926	147,457
Labour	622	720	677	6,541
Prices	3,998	1,159	3,633	35,164
Factories	1,799	1,903	1,826	17,307
State Insurance				....
Total	25,419	18,559	24,062	206,469
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	7,634	7,735	5,473	70,288
Registry and Friendly Societies	4,936	3,907	5,513	48,572
Prisons	11,715	10,952	12,450	112,798
Observatory	306	300	702	3,165
Total	24,591	22,894	24,138	234,823
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	1,918	1,867	2,731	20,968
Town Planning	3,493	3,597	2,482	19,573
Total	5,411	5,464	5,213	40,541

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine months ended 31st March.
Minister for Police—				
Police	91,988	99,563	92,646	895,818
Minister for Lands and Agriculture—				
Lands and Surveys	31,473	33,322	45,695	363,669
Rural and Industries Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agriculture	44,549	44,281	52,118	410,237
College of Agriculture	3,045	3,564	3,838	33,187
Agriculture Protection Board	1,665	1,637	1,734	14,061
Total	80,732	82,804	102,885	821,154
Minister for Health and Justice—				
Medical	22,630	22,512	23,573	210,124
Public Health	66,553	53,158	78,062	583,979
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	43,822	51,734	48,758	457,415
Crown Law	26,630	27,195	27,548	263,090
Licensing	383	427	565	4,510
Arbitration Court	1,482	1,133	1,608	14,384
Total	161,470	156,159	180,114	1,533,502
Minister for Housing and Forests—				
Housing .....	.....	.....	.....	849
Forests	14,774	13,838	16,622	164,949
Total	14,774	13,838	16,622	165,798
Minister for Mines and Fisheries—				
Mines	31,513	35,304	33,699	305,556
Fisheries	3,893	2,756	3,022	31,373
Tourist Bureau	1,396	2,381	1,908	18,526
Total	36,802	40,441	38,629	355,455
Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—				
North-West	18	112	36	432
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	12,161	11,985	9,407	104,241
Supply and Shipping	567	519	741	5,212
Total	12,746	12,016	10,184	109,885
Total Departmental	1,239,795	1,227,196	1,506,793	12,756,153
Public Utilities—				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	56,198	66,456	95,655	521,317
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	34,152	40,009	38,822	310,229
State Abattoirs and Salyards	3,108	2,217	4,673	32,807
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	48,494	50,913	51,228	464,677
Railways	1,189,784	1,154,221	1,180,379	10,669,252
Tramways	78,223	91,939	97,026	869,926
Ferries	1,229	1,743	1,581	13,778
State Batteries	11,330	9,940	8,901	104,562
Caves House, etc.	3,371	2,559	4,003	25,330
Total	1,425,889	1,419,997	1,482,268	13,011,878
GRAND TOTAL	3,803,223	3,279,622	3,615,685	31,452,089

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-48	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,861
1948-49	1,521,820	224,499	.....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	.....	212,927	3,580,294
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	.....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	.....	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	.....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	.....	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	.....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	.....	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	.....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	.....	3,771,081	17,606,337
Total	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,432	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,299,077

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
 (b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
 (c) Including State Business Undertakings.
 (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 31st March, 1954.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1948-49	£ 5,836,240	553,076	£ 5,752,684	£ 1,884,620	£ 2,460,594	£ 4,073,432	£ 20,560,646	No. 522,184	£ 39.37				
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,786	47.29				
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	571,349	49.28				
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	591,158	57.44				
1952-53	13,478,095	756,375	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	612,734	63.25				
1953-54—													
Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,375	2,529,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321	....	....		
Dec. Qr.	3,070,887	202,359	3,194,238	764,015	826,921	1,743,359	9,801,779	....	....		
Mar. Qr.	3,255,544	237,491	3,166,672	528,450	999,872	1,955,859	10,143,888	....	....		

(a) Includes amounts paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Acts, (which in 1952-53 was £2,390,051), but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 31st March, 1954.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	£ 21,377,907	£ 40.94	
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25	
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00	
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44	
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.08	
1953-54—									
Sept. Qr.	1,512,364	262,664	3,729,589	453,672	1,285,757	3,058,462	10,302,508
Dec. Qr.	1,512,357	396,367	4,018,013	482,451	1,257,811	3,284,053	10,951,052
Mar. Qr.	1,512,352	323,448	3,791,572	536,582	1,003,398	3,031,178	10,198,530

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1953; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.5
1953	35,970,308	2,008,067	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.) (c)	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1948-49	£ 28,389,145	27,634,325	£ 754,820	597,557	No. 50,669	44,248	365,130	£ 37,534,968	£ 102,800	£ 70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,463	41,923	378,670	£ 39,612,361	£ 104,609	£ 71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	£ 44,672,327	£ 113,731	£ 76.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	£ 47,170,835	£ 116,852	£ 78.45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	£ 49,794,288	£ 120,192	£ 80.03
1953-54—										
Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,492	1,188,889	†	15,397	20,531	409,154	£ 50,983,177	£ 124.606	....
Dec. Qr.	13,161,388	12,770,155	391,233	†	14,099	10,786	412,467	51,374,410	£ 124.554	....
Mar. Qr.	12,445,073	12,728,632	283,559	†	16,447	10,505	418,439	51,090,851	£ 122,099	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1949	(£,000) 6,750	(£,000) 5,879	(£,000) 6,023	(£,000) 7,737	(£,000) 6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	...	...	...	...

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.		
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.	Fixed.				
1948-49	(£,000) 1,282	(£,000) 37,675	(£,000) 6	(£,000) 1,054	(£,000) 10,469	(£,000) 50,486	(£,000) ...	(£,000) 24,952	(£,000) 24,952	% 49.42
1949-50	1,310	44,663	...	1,237	11,019	55,229	...	27,650	27,650	47.49
1950-51	1,536	59,212	...	1,252	12,622	74,622	...	33,340	33,340	44.68
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	...	41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	...	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54—										
September Qtr.	1,257	66,199	1	1,353	13,073	81,883	...	48,314	48,314	59.00
December Qtr.	1,161	69,671	11	1,361	14,445	86,649	...	53,696	53,696	61.97
March Qtr.	1,152	82,815	8	1,374	15,413	100,762	...	53,231	53,231	52.83

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
1948-49	(£,000) 37,815	(£,000) 41,674	(£,000) 47,721	(£,000) 47,425	(£,000) 43,712	(£,000) 19,081	(£,000) 19,422	(£,000) 17,272	(£,000) 17,625	(£,000) 18,840
1949-50	43,347	47,882	53,518	53,799	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	...	...	35,024	39,223	39,242	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1948.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54—					
September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,898	3,471
December Quarter	5,894	8,281,336	5,080	8,109,394	3,002
March Quarter	6,141	10,345,565	4,697	7,590,288	3,142

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1954.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	No. 16	Tons. 52,461	No. 322	Tons. 1,942,653	No. 34	Tons. 71,744	No. 286	Tons. 1,468,272	No. 32	Tons. 89,492
Albany	3	19,092	11	60,409	3	6,524	15	57,336	8	23,701
Broome	...	...	1	2,217	15	24,993	...	...	28	43,585
Bunbury	8	25,771	11	43,331	...	...	4	17,965	26	47,327
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	31,722
Carnarvon	3	6,554	3	6,554	22	39,281	2	10,417	53	63,588
Derby	...	...	3	6,554	5	10,491	6	10,736	25	39,445
Esperance	3	17,118	...	...	...	...	3	4,984	...	6
Geraldton	8	41,703	12	42,466	1	3,836	1	1,359	47	101,592
Onslow	...	...	...	...	14	20,298	...	...	47	58,538
Point Samson	1	2,120	...	...	18	27,348	...	...	38	47,304
Port Hedland	1	2,217	2	6,471	14	22,584	1	1,161	38	50,945
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	42,150	18	29,090
Yampi	...	...	13	51,804	...	...	31	160,529	58	37,161

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	No. 36	Tons. 98,904	No. 295	Tons. 1,612,811	No. 45	Tons. 81,358	No. 257	Tons. 1,665,013	No. 49	Tons. 134,487
Albany	7	27,458	12	47,791	...	...	14	65,623	6	18,401
Broome	5	8,147	2	4,337	19	28,279	...	...	18	30,040
Bunbury	7	32,215	11	39,885	3	6,013	22	36,646	6	18,974
Busselton	...	...	...	...	8	16,281	7	13,851	...	15
Carnarvon	3	6,651	6	24,236	26	38,610	...	...	49	59,854
Derby	...	...	2	12,119	19	30,599	...	...	20	36,627
Esperance	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	4	9,983
Geraldton	8	20,964	34	112,587	11	20,505	1	1,590	14	30,445
Onslow	...	...	1	2,120	24	36,476	...	...	36	40,208
Point Samson	...	...	1	2,120	15	23,667	...	...	40	49,724
Port Hedland	1	2,217	3	10,004	20	30,794	...	...	33	40,847
Wyndham	...	...	6	27,283	3	4,803	11	17,542	15	23,471
Yampi	...	...	...	...	7	13,741	49	226,942	46	8,811

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897		
1948-49	...	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545			
1949-50	...	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550			
1950-51	...	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731			
1951-52	...	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046			
1952-53	...	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633			
Nine months ended 31st March, 1954	744	3,937,368	734	3,922,473	1,478	7,859,841				

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.		
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863	
1948-49	957,979	446,321	73,349	1,477,649	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,024,739	2,502,388	
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,309	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097	
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669	
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901	
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525	

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1954.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.	Shipped.						Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Tons Weight.		Tons Measurement.			
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		
Fremantle	683,908	136,314	181,450	215,606	23,975	12,040	889,333	363,960	250,882	43,540	27,290	40,252	13,669	26,253	291,841	110,045	118,1174	474,005		
Albany	16	31,286	2,934	3,096	...	...	2,950	34,382	1,811	2,048	5	303	11	...	1,827	2,351	4,777	36,733
Broome	52	...	8	986	2,689	2,749	986	2,749	170	360	1	3	1,030	961	1,201	1,324	2,187	4,073		
Bunbury	36,328	50	1,395	20	...	...	37,723	70	71,948	22,285	1,983	30,131	...	...	73,931	52,416	111,654	52,486
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,089	...	...	...	14,089	...	14,089
Carnarvon	...	...	...	2	3,059	5,374	3,059	5,376	5,308	...	2	5	5,887	2,600	11,197	2,605	14,256	7,981
Derby	...	...	9	18	2,095	4,178	2,104	4,196	...	...	...	...	939	2,059	939	2,059	3,043	6,255
Esperance	22,839	...	636	1,022	...	...	22,975	1,022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,975
Geraldton	43,310	8	...	...	18	184	43,328	192	52,368	558	3,960	...	778	238	57,106	796	100,434	988
Maud's Landing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,121	...	...	...	...	...	5,121	...	5,121	...
Onslow	...	...	26	1,262	1,808	1,262	1,834	106	...	...	...	7	1,455	407	1,561	414	2,823	2,248
Point Samson	...	...	18	...	1,802	3,129	1,820	3,129	169	...	...	...	4,992	1,507	5,161	1,507	6,981	4,636
Port Hedland	...	...	...	10	1,361	4,578	1,361	4,588	9,284	1	...	8	3,638	3,305	12,922	3,314	14,283	7,902
Wyndham	...	...	215	470	1,098	3,447	1,313	3,917	5,984	...	1	14	1,766	2,099	7,751	2,113	9,064	6,030
Yampi	...	...	1,039	...	456	1,495	...	...	455,042	...	393	...	455,435	...	456,930	...	456,930	...
Total	785,901	167,710	187,696	220,278	36,112	37,427	100,9709	425,415	403,151	68,792	488,284	84,812	34,558	39,429	925,993	193,033	193,5702	618,448		

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 2,652,934	£A 11,625,088	£A 18,944,881	£A 20,625,644	£A 31,027,034	£A 12,951,212
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	29,127,917	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336
New Zealand	35,710	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927
Other British	1,207,544	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612
Total, British	15,948,177	45,875,763	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,503,207
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	162,642	53,601	....	....	....
Grand Total	18,801,957	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	100.786	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom	£A 7,229,141	£A 21,747,166	£A 18,185,225	£A 34,475,348	£A 25,795,995	£A 36,772,081
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409
New Zealand	103,652	13,197	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458
Other British	1,454,189	9,479,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773
Total, British	14,194,499	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497
Grand Total	23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	106.464	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Total †	24,585,381	31,719,816	2,420,069	8,550,076	944,828	386,166	68,606,336

Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.

Western Australia	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,838
Other Australian	266,025	329,717	20,305	177,764	5,161	123,280	922,252
Overseas	239,281	378,548	66,246	229,640	3,511	136,093	1,053,319
Total	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,586	24,829,409

Imports—Nine months ended 31st March, 1954.

Total †	22,611,426	25,999,109	1,787,115	7,799,048	778,625	272,030	59,247,362
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Exports*—Nine months ended 31st March, 1954.

Western Australia	6,568,921	3,032,650	319,540	2,503,677	200,186	481,688	13,106,662
Other Australian	177,160	298,554	18,574	124,067	5,702	127,859	751,916
Overseas	171,333	188,145	70,897	162,596	2,163	129,974	725,108
Total	6,917,414	3,519,349	409,011	2,790,340	208,051	739,521	14,583,686

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51. *	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine months ended 31st. March, 1954
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,129,274	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	2,249,748
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	5,301,897
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	362,980	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	562,771
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	1,069,199
V	Live Animals	287,474	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	543,913
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,660	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	514,906
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	460,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	541,245
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,011,077
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,685	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	5,087,706
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	7,473,889
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	6,681,398
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	883,887
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,100,358
XII A	Metal and Metal Manufactures	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	21,244,909
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	3,777,093
XII C	Machines and Machinery	6,065,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	14,464,832
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	2,489,833
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,945	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	306,457
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	671,452
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,169,438
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,256,761
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	1,728,978
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	989,345
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	453,645	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	582,178
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,529	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	4,052,579
XX	Miscellaneous	2,060,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	2,904,018
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,387
Total Imports		52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	89,564,254

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1954.
Beef	16,501,339	18,993,314	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,198,017
Quantity... lb.	248,321	590,718	609,816	567,177	718,691	839,315
Mutton and Lamb	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	6,569,396
Quantity... lb.	318,927	242,556	108,603	150,526	726,049	403,379
Pork	1,278,045	358,571	616,359	933,788	1,019,862	381,759
Quantity... lb.	39,883	29,646	56,424	116,212	151,736	60,250
Meats, Canned	39,455	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	2,577,903
Quantity... lb.	2,283	201,657	114,288	278,844	403,606	215,590
Butter	4,133,697	3,251,478	1,006,158	314,546	332,768	265,957
Quantity... lb.	231,102	431,862	155,920	46,271	61,037	50,512
Eggs in Shell	734,900	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	1,588,649
Quantity... doz.	45,704	285,729	217,008	304,499	550,983	415,851
Fish (including Shellfish)	62,098	3,306,551	5,126,919	4,793,414	5,245,545	2,034,535
Quantity... lb.	1,705	423,955	932,321	1,142,044	1,300,249	611,713
Wheat	13,568,115	12,906,234	18,306,194	16,003,731	13,991,361	3,340,026
Quantity... Cental	3,027,703	16,692,007	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	4,700,587
Flour	1,780,586	2,316,287	3,194,796	3,231,614	3,524,814	2,313,163
Quantity... Cental	582,495	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,146	4,683,932
Fruit, Fresh	572,548	341,971	358,221	335,858	634,444	121,039
Quantity... Cental	587,701	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	569,929
Hides and Skins	367,939	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,276,599
Quantity... £A	68,408,797	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	83,512,519
Wool	3,035,899	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	29,959,524
Greasy	3,605,920	17,490,562	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	10,550,097
Scoured	234,681	5,426,116	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	4,014,932
Pearls and Shell	110,777	124,859	117,188	200,704	204,568	314,187
Tanning Bark	17,842	8,243	16,581	22,642	34,136	24,452
Tin Ore and Concentrate	5,523	24,659	30,752	53,471	76,655	26,083
Timber	721,941	1,002,150	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	1,831,381
Gold—Bullion and Specie	10,620,221	1,177	....	6,571,284	12,399,246	4,884,886
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	22,632	55,050	64,320	71,080	70,080	66,796
All Other Articles	2,258,871	7,707,524	13,086,420	16,367,197	17,667,772	14,961,004
Total	22,482,150	59,505,596	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	69,410,702
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	2,648,982
Total Exports	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,182,804	72,059,684
Coal	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,438	686,804
Mined ... Tons	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,988	2,106,049	2,553,202	2,313,885
Value ... £A	9,420	1,157	1,635	264	263	....
Bunkered (a) ... Tons						

(a) Included in Coal Production.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.		
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.														
Fremantle	294,831	88,735,253	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	312,151	94,021,319	57,191	12,603,629		
Albany	9,057	2,764,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,057	2,764,426	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,084	1,111,539	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,084	1,111,539	...	...
Derby	2,074	750,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,074	750,172	...	...
Geraldton	4,526	1,515,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,515,472	...	...
Onslow	1,044	391,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044	391,736	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	1,006	354,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	354,037	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity		315,622	95,622,635	55,221	12,183,998	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	332,942	100908701	57,191	12,603,629
	{ Value		£A	32,344,710	5,496,219	1,534,556	185,409	33,879,266	33,879,266	5,681,628

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.		
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1954.														
Fremantle	254,022	75,324,865	37,771	10,371,826	10,776	3,452,683	803	178,271	264,798	78,777,548	38,574	10,550,097		
Albany	6,976	2,126,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,976	2,126,980	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	2,469	871,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,469	871,040	...	...
Derby	710	267,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	267,456	...	...
Geraldton	3,905	1,282,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,905	1,282,211	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	503	187,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	187,284	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity		268,555	80,059,836	37,771	10,371,826	10,776	3,452,683	803	178,271	279,361	83,512,519	38,574	10,550,097
	{ Value		£A	28,865,275	3,912,266	1,094,249	102,666	29,959,524	102,666	29,959,524	4,014,932	4,014,932

No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1954.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal	lb.	13,003,061	195,856	13,198,917	833,000	6,315	839,315
Lamb	lb.	3,851,697	152,252	4,003,949	298,258	13,819	312,077
Mutton	lb.	2,405,257	160,190	2,565,447	85,283	6,019	91,302
Pork	lb.	135,752	246,007	381,759	23,889	36,331	60,250
Poultry	pair.	56,412	935	57,347	83,899	2,050	85,949
Rabbits and Hares	pair.	565,433	10,947	576,380	159,504	2,815	162,319
Bacon and Hams	lb.	779,301	417,281	1,196,582	161,569	83,582	245,151
Preserved in Tins	lb.	2,469,552	109,465	2,579,017	198,906	16,788	215,694
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	32,540	32,745	65,285
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	lb.	6,234,037	1,083	6,235,070	592,493	93	592,586
Butter	lb.	80,028	186,073	266,101	14,345	36,211	50,556
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,584,719	3,930	1,588,649	414,817	1,034	415,851
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	3,156,692	320	3,157,012	517,706	496	518,202
Honey	lb.	2,856,979	129	2,857,108	127,472	8	127,480
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crayfish	lb.	1,496,486	28,097	1,524,583	543,493	6,574	550,067
Other	lb.	2,833	171,754	174,587	519	16,651	17,170
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	5,682	15,472	21,154	901	1,679	2,580
Preserved in Tins	lb.	15,751	322,314	338,065	2,415	42,523	44,938
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	...	144,677	33,885	178,562
TOTAL, CLASS I.	...	...	...	...	4,235,686	339,648	4,575,334
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	5,559,979	6,731	5,566,710	4,694,872	5,715	4,700,587
Barley	bushel	420,403	90	420,493	203,273	63	203,336
Oats	bushel	1,504,216	297	1,504,513	551,531	112	551,643
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	2,299,988	13,175	2,313,163	4,663,708	20,224	4,683,932
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	6,023,824	7,200	6,031,024	96,409	101	96,510
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	20,401	17,477	37,878	27,585	26,990	54,575
Potatoes	cwt.	18,196	278,170	296,366	32,233	587,835	620,068
Tomatoes	cental	5,368	34,038	39,401	26,215	126,901	153,206
Other	...	...	...	...	111,719	9,348	121,067
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	24,920	9,054	33,974	1,337	612	1,949
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	21,872	1,117	22,989	32,032	1,598	33,630
Apples	bushel	202,804	11,141	213,945	355,393	20,470	375,863
Grapes	cental	11,726	...	11,726	121,236	...	121,236
Other	...	...	...	...	37,912	1,343	39,255
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,393,152	192,360	1,585,512	61,565	12,138	73,703
Other	lb.	53,372	9,437	62,809	3,687	1,602	5,289
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulp—							
Fruit Juices	gal.	71,928	7,863	79,791	5,627	609	6,236
Confectionery	lb.	27,757	3,687	41,444	14,057	13,996	28,053
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	95,945	1,173,790	1,269,935	10,371	152,782	163,153
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock-meal, etc.	cental	12,052	79	12,131	13,310	173	13,483
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	262,080	43,542	305,622
TOTAL, CLASS II.	...	...	...	...	11,445,121	1,056,169	12,501,290
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	...	479,862	479,862	...	326,618	326,618
Wine	gal.	160	6,289	6,449	573	7,732	8,305
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	279	1,784	2,063	873	9,408	10,281
TOTAL, CLASS III.	...	...	...	...	1,446	343,758	345,204
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	738,148	738,148	...	296,179	296,179	296,179
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	4,924	4,924	...	3,702	3,702	3,702
Cigarettes	lb.	89,989	89,989	...	95,761	95,761	95,761
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	2,207	2,207	...	5,421	5,421	5,421
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	...	...	...	...	401,063	401,063	401,063

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	106	8	114	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pigs	No.	518	.....	518	6,467	1,398	7,805
Sheep	No.	65,039	9	65,048	11,730	3,872	11,730
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	215,848	3,872	219,720	31,344
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	.....	.....	.....	23,914	7,430	12,700	270,659
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	824	81,003	81,827	275	21,610	21,885
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	115,371	159,409	274,780	10,530	23,032	34,462
Other Furred Skins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Cattle and Calf	lb.	650,034	353,756	1,003,790	62,848	22,108	84,956
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	6,241,891	132,293	6,374,184	1,109,260	21,619	1,130,879
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	23,756	49,764	73,520	2,442	2,064	4,506
Wool:							
Greasy	lb.	80,059,836	3,452,683	83,512,519	28,865,275	1,094,249	29,959,524
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	10,371,826	178,271	10,550,097	3,912,266	102,666	4,014,932
Tops	lb.	431,144	1,096,999	1,528,143	344,983	880,461	1,225,444
Noils and Wastes	lb.	252,578	104,897	357,475	131,807	37,088	168,895
Pearlshell	cwt.	10,754	275	11,029	308,788	8,182	316,970
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,454	2,866	10,320
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,755,928	2,216,856	36,972,784
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	†	665,408	665,408	†	66,247	66,247
Flax Fibre	cwt.	.....	3,192	3,192	.....	46,955	46,955
Tanning Bark	cwt.	19	11,434	11,453	100	24,352	24,452
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336,195	161,878	498,073
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336,295	299,432	635,727
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,885	12,166	19,051
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,691	66,691
Other Textiles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,379	79,455	100,834
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,379	146,146	167,525
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	25,958	25,979
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	180,259	180,724
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	708	204,860	205,568
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,194	411,077	412,271
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	949,694	.....	949,694	32,481	.....	32,481
Inedible	cwt.	46,414	2,869	49,283	147,502	6,294	153,796
Whale Oil	gal.	3,100,957	84,854	3,185,811	1,061,154	30,961	1,092,115
Beeswax	lb.	29,070	10,229	39,299	6,062	2,223	8,285
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,433	106,359	146,792
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,287,632	145,837	1,433,469
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	120	4,484	4,604	192	5,837	6,028
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,166	30,028	37,194
TOTAL, CLASS X. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,358	35,865	43,223
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	31,846	20,708	52,554	248,021	148,807	396,828
Felspar	cwt.	855	41,980	42,835	910	18,088	18,998
Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	.....	455,055	455,055	.....	451,243	451,243
Manganese	ton	14,152	3,961	18,113	242,509	35,650	278,159
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	53,764	.....	53,764	137,948	.....	137,948
Tin	cwt.	122	1,116	1,238	3,495	26,083	29,578
Gold	cwt.	68	2,780	2,848	120	44,599	44,719
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,570	30,580	89,150
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691,573	755,050	1,446,623

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Not Recorded Separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1954—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron	cwt.	27,207	8,122	35,329	28,492	10,520	39,012
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	30,330	9,438	39,768	110,266	40,617	150,883
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....		....	....	....	95,039	642,195	737,234
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	233,797	693,332	927,129
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.	....	....	....	....	18,583	147,486	166,069
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	36,870	84,160	121,030
Woodworking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,507	23,634	25,141
Other Machines and Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	99,768	1,131,017	1,230,785
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	138,145	1,238,811	1,376,956
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES .....	....	....	....	....	4,949	37,295	42,244
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	48,125	134,753	182,878
Leather Manufactures....	....	....	....	....	440	4,472	4,912
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	48,565	130,225	187,790
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	13,721,927	22,655,023	36,376,950	908,250	918,403	1,826,653
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	300	5,422	5,722
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .....	....	....	....	....	17,937	71,665	89,602
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	926,487	995,490	1,921,977
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earth-ware, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	300	149,786	150,086
Other .....	....	....	....	....	13,516	31,697	45,213
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	13,816	181,483	195,299
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD .....	....	....	....	....	99	20,540	20,639
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY .....	....	....	....	....	4,775	60,318	65,093
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES .....	....	....	....	....	1,447	22,334	23,781
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....	....	....	....	....	34,618	21,916	56,534
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	61,902	112,915	174,817	20,302	25,231	45,533
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .....	....	....	....	....	4,971	12,771	17,742
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	53,882	139,299	193,181
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	79,155	177,301	256,456
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS .....	....	....	....	....	203,578	287,702	491,280
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	173,310	274,319	274,319	....	4,384,686	4,384,686
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	....	....	66,796	....	66,796
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	3,750	....	3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	70,546	4,384,686	4,455,232
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	54,827,016	14,583,686	69,410,702

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Interstate exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1954.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	7,578	...	3,090	...	9,034	...	6,129	...	16,612	9,219
Biscuits lb.	6,712	...	867	...	9,863	...	966	...	16,575	1,833
Brushware ....	...	...	39	...	...	...	18	...	...	57
Butter lb.	49,191	...	9,719	...	3,822	...	798	...	53,013	10,517
Cheese	7,975	...	1,416	...	1,428	...	217	...	9,403	1,633
Coal (Bunker) ton	468	...	4,188	...	2,625	...	23,581	...	3,093	27,769
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late lb.	3,286	311	1,446	129	160	...	57	...	3,757	1,632
Cordage and Twine ....	...	...	1,220	711	...	...	246	...	...	2,177
Eggs in Shell doz.	80,535	...	20,890	...	11,087	...	2,716	...	91,622	23,606
Fish—Fresh lb.	181,779	170	25,842	41	9,511	...	1,518	...	191,460	27,401
Fish—Preserved "	12,801	140	2,156	27	155	656	20	114	13,752	2,317
Fruits—Preserved "	7,359	...	1,152	...	317	...	44	...	7,676	1,196
Fruits—Fresh entl.	4,219	...	19,589	...	701	...	2,761	...	4,920	22,350
Fruits and Vege- tables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	12,925	...	1,150	...	3,706	...	331	...	16,631	1,481
Vegetables, Fresh ....	...	...	35,862	...	...	...	4,475	...	...	40,337
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas entl.	25	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	25	122
Bran, etc. "	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Flour, Wheaten "	10,707	...	12,801	...	85	...	159	...	10,792	12,960
Rice "	1,586	...	7,239	5	...	...	14	...	1,591	7,253
Hay and Chaff cwt.	7,616	...	8,196	...	...	...	...	...	7,616	8,196
Jams and Jellies lb.	2,159	...	213	...	674	...	62	...	2,833	275
Live Animals—Sheep No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	231,895	...	49,705	...	45,425	...	9,216	...	277,320	58,921
Fresh and Smoked "	674,320	...	63,233	...	224,598	...	19,399	...	898,918	82,632
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	16,328	...	1,914	...	...	...	...	...	16,328	1,914
Rabbits and Hares pair	848	...	211	...	...	...	...	...	848	211
Potted and Con- centrated ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins lb.	2,841	...	413	...	164	...	16	...	3,005	429
Other (including Salted) cwt.	48	...	821	...	11	...	66	...	59	887
Milk (Preserved) lb.	44,722	...	4,059	...	1,649	...	219	...	46,371	4,279
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	649,994	39671183	28,399	1865463	...	3653181	...	198,074	43974358	2091936
Oils, Other "	1,738	175,132	999	37,983	1,591	...	635	...	178,461	39,617
Onions cwt.	36	...	93	...	162	41	372	122	239	587
Paints and Colours	1,534	...	3,516	...	35	...	279	...	1,569	3,795
Potatoes "	20,423	...	35,744	...	3,186	...	5,287	...	23,609	41,033
Salt lb.	1	...	7	...	4	...	4	...	5	11
Soap lb.	6,027	...	416	...	3,683	...	219	...	9,710	639
Spirits gal.	163	44	310	142	...	...	...	...	207	452
Sugar cwt.	830	...	2,920	...	14	...	54	...	844	2,974
Tea lb.	...	4,266	...	1,325	845	...	141	...	5,111	1,466
Tobacco "	370	96	246	51	313	...	471	...	779	703
Cigars "	369	2,163	320	1,589	357	...	1,007	...	2,889	2,914
Cigarettes "	17,835	5	7,287	7	...	...	...	...	17,840	7,294
Wine gal.	...	...	89,754	5,752	...	...	8,388	...	...	103,894
All other Articles ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,885	198,310	...	2,648,98
Total	447,567	1913220	288,195
				2,360,787						

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	364	774,722	775,086	105	102,261	102,366
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	1,944	60,001	61,945	951	21,803	22,754
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	13,387	22,887	36,274
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	1,691,544	1,691,544	....	177,292	177,292
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	....	2,711,094	2,711,094	....	457,985	457,985
Butter	lb.	....	2,392,717	2,392,717	....	471,689	471,689
Margarine	lb.	....	2,056,756	2,056,756	....	155,340	155,340
Cheese	lb.	10,982	1,688,130	1,699,617	2,526	290,108	292,634
Infants and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,326	679,242	680,563	240	124,931	125,171
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	348,565	183,188	531,753	24,309	23,799	48,108
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	1,128,049	15,420	1,143,469	67,538	2,412	69,950
Preserved in Tins	lb.	707,340	152,772	860,112	102,867	33,506	136,373
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	2,320	46,001	48,321	581	15,790	16,371
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	31	174,109	174,140	9	52,456	52,465
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	777	84,199	84,976
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	....	....	....	....	213,290	2,036,458	2,249,748
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley	bushel	*	213,642	213,642	*	201,339	201,339
Maize	bushel	*	2,604	2,604	*	3,988	3,988
Millet	bushel	*	2,824	2,824	*	2,608	2,608
Other	cwt.	....	52	52	....	108	108
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley	lb.	*	38,264	38,264	*	1,080	1,080
Rice	cental	*	21,602	21,602	*	89,120	89,120
Cornflour	lb.	*	1,144,181	1,144,181	*	51,192	51,192
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti	lb.	4	815,602	815,606	1	57,195	57,196
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	....	264,155	264,155	....	8,192	8,192
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	....	861,391	861,391	....	107,377	107,377
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	lb.	38,689	166,933	205,622	5,833	24,404	30,237
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	....	24,230	24,230	....	41,542	41,452
Potatoes	cwt.	....	2	2	....	4	4
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	2,024	2,792	4,816	5,103	16,341	21,444
Pulse, Simply Prepared	cental	33	4,689	4,722	118	14,636	14,754
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	14,842	1,723,183	1,738,025	937	172,041	172,978
Bananas	bushel	*	54,140	54,140	*	179,482	179,482
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currents	lb.	....	1,092,152	1,092,152	....	86,913	86,913
Other	lb.	651,228	393,312	1,044,540	17,833	52,835	70,168
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	101	3,686,856	3,686,957	6	261,611	261,617
Jams and Jellies	lb.	9,880	3,336,106	3,345,986	715	238,206	238,921
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	185,058	185,058	....	23,967	23,967
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	146,748	323,428	470,176	6,870	38,935	45,805
Sauces	lb.	9,236	1,018,983	1,028,219	1,453	116,564	118,017
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared	lb.	579,928	743,830	1,323,758	42,106	111,630	153,736
Spices	lb.	77,222	131,999	209,221	23,009	40,407	63,416
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	950	143,491	144,441	706	67,618	68,324
Tea	lb.	3,117,708	32,851	3,150,559	690,501	7,074	697,575
Confectionery	lb.	28,887	4,304,430	4,333,317	5,904	851,988	857,892
Hops	lb.	89,804	127,320	217,124	30,398	44,144	74,542
Soups, including Powders and Cubes	lb.	12,934	718,632	731,566	3,073	87,414	90,487
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	114,378	1,353,498	1,467,876
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	....	....	....	....	948,444	4,353,453	5,301,897
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	4,004	10,756	14,760	1,074	9,694	11,668
Wine	gal.	527	477,732	478,259	1,209	340,530	341,739
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pt. gal.	18,768	82,259	101,027	53,294	156,070	209,364
TOTAL, CLASS III.	56,477	506,294	562,771

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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	283,888	61,234	345,122	90,312	11,439	101,751
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	18,525	1,157,370	1,175,895	11,171	848,221	859,392
Cigarettes	lb.	276,326	659,343	935,669	224,213	754,706	78,919
Cigars	lb.	303	12,101	12,404	514	28,388	28,902
Snuff	lb.	122	56	178	156	79	235
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	...	...	...	326,366	1,642,833	1,969,199	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	7,667	7,667	7,667	234,769	234,769	
Pigs	No.	15	15	15	665	665	
Sheep	No.	47,871	47,871	47,871	268,433	268,433	
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	1,586	38,460	40,046	
TOTAL, CLASS V.	...	...	...	1,586	542,327	543,913	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.	281,853	281,853	281,853	12,631	12,631	
Other	...	...	...	2,578	54,721	57,299	
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	584,741	584,741	584,741	165,471	165,471	
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	30,044	30,044	30,044	12,611	12,611	
Tops	lb.	236,100	236,100	236,100	189,518	189,518	
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	1,474	75,902	77,376	
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	...	...	...	4,052	510,854	514,906	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	43,617	1,109,103	1,152,720	3,288	54,202	57,490
Other	...	...	...	3,027	17,342	20,389	
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	467,291	*	467,291	79,460	*	79,460
Other	cwt.	39,270	1,332	40,602	150,673	10,880	161,553
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	40,328	26,204	66,532
Cork and Cork Manufactures	...	...	...	...	61,726	14,502	76,228
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	178,392	282,260	460,652	39,760	39,833	79,613
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	...	...	...	378,262	162,983	541,245	
CLASS VIII (A)—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarns	lb.	72,014	182,308	254,322	38,120	178,615	216,735
Sewing and Other Cottons	...	...	...	...	59,091	63,504	122,595
Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	2,362	69,898	72,260
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	5,508	12,590	18,098
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.	313,800	7	313,807	381,404	16	381,420
Corn and Flour	doz.	25,626	983	26,609	149,146	8,373	157,519
Woolpacks	doz.	6,292	26,846	33,138	5,333	37,117	42,450
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)	...	...	...	640,964	370,113	1,011,077	
CLASS VIII (B)—TEXTILES.							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.	1,736	268,653	270,389	264	20,246	20,510
Blankets and Blanketing	...	...	...	...	17,870	116,199	134,069
Bugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...	4,009	18,518	22,527
Towels and Towlelling	...	...	...	...	37,275	144,395	181,670
Piece Goods	...	...	...	...	1,823,481	1,661,188	3,484,669
Floor and Other Coverings	...	...	...	...	472,582	331,835	804,417
Bed Linen	...	...	...	...	18,188	113,194	131,382
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	27,836	64,953	92,789
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	...	...	...	...	27,137	188,536	215,673
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)	...	...	...	2,428,642	2,659,064	5,087,706	
CLASS VIII (C)—APPAREL.							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...	6,557	640,308	646,865
Headwear	...	...	...	...	13,565	224,464	238,029
Footwear	...	...	...	...	16,250	1,494,581	1,510,831
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	...	...	61,133	158,475	219,608
Other Apparel	52,209	4,806,347	4,858,556
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)	149,714	7,324,175	7,473,889	

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No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible	lb.	86,766	86,766	...	6,391	6,391	
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	11,732	1,159,774	1,171,506	1,063	55,253	56,316
Olive Oil	gal.	45,378	4,061	49,439	61,137	9,536	70,673
Linseed Oil	gal.	12,010	43,662	55,672	6,018	40,613	46,631
Turpentine	gal.	5,453	828	6,281	1,176	356	1,532
Petroleum and Shale Oils—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	51,865,342	11,941	51,877,283	2,962,454	3,147	2,965,601
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	347,621	2,620	350,241	23,355	541	23,896
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	9,703,110	34,358	9,737,468	493,798	3,420	497,218
Solar	gal.	7,997,246	...	7,997,246	372,453	...	372,453
Residual	gal.	71,293,858	95,817	71,389,175	2,193,569	8,045	2,201,614
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	598,147	330,947	929,094	112,140	124,185	236,325
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	40,680	162,068	202,748
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	...	...	...	...	6,267,843	413,555	6,681,398
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	...	...	...	42,783	841,104	883,887
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	10	44,805	44,815	125	250,733	250,858
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	16,638	111,363	128,001	28,899	182,040	210,939
Asbestos	cwt.	59,351	5	59,356	203,578	19	203,597
Sulphur, including Brimstone	cwt.	545,322	72	545,394	365,613	232	365,845
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	...	...	...	...	19,809	49,310	69,119
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	...	...	...	...	618,024	482,334	1,100,358
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	...	7,392	7,392	...	12,200	12,200
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	8,561	391,094	399,655	36,658	708,900	745,558
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	49,748	526,007	575,755	230,331	1,322,793	1,553,124
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	138,830	279,037	417,867	762,063	1,153,882	1,915,945
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc.	cwt.	61,586	75,424	137,010	231,236	132,028	363,264
Other (including Ferro-alloys)	...	...	...	...	44,374	190,458	234,832
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	1,843	42,414	43,757	30,890	534,087	564,977
Other Metal Manufactures	...	...	...	...	2,190,244	3,475,962	5,666,206
Vehicles—							
Motor Vehicles and Parts	...	...	...	...	2,665,146	5,613,899	8,279,045
Other Vehicles and Parts	...	...	...	...	1,293,701	616,057	1,909,758
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)	...	...	...	...	7,484,643	13,760,266	21,244,909
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical	...	...	...	...	165,294	497,604	662,898
Electric Lamps	...	...	...	...	46,548	91,007	137,555
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	...	...	...	...	10,323	561,115	571,443
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	19,029	288,297	307,326
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical	...	...	...	...	14,795	151,614	166,409
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	...	...	...	...	432,079	1,091,618	1,523,897
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	...	...	...	...	263,929	143,836	407,765
TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)	952,002	2,825,091	3,777,093

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts					402,813	91,775	494,588
Tractors and Parts		...	...	...	1,557,640	715,305	2,272,945
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts		...	...	...	52,731	1,849,893	1,902,624
Household Machines		...	...	...	106,651	791,434	898,085
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements		...	...	...
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery		...	...	...	373,736	2,332,452	2,706,188
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery		...	...	...	127,186	467,308	594,494
Metal Working Machinery		...	...	...	124,053	211,790	335,843
Woodworking Machinery		...	...	...	136,788	340,267	477,055
Other Machinery		...	...	...	25,045	76,329	101,374
					2,946,125	1,735,511	4,681,636
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	...	...	...	...	5,852,768	8,612,064	14,464,832
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber		...	...	...	6,801	3,620	10,421
Hose, Rubber and Other		...	...	...	14,597	172,335	186,932
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers		...	...	...	60,120	1,687,510	1,747,630
Tubes		...	...	...	6,130	208,487	214,617
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures		...	...	...	22,632	307,601	330,233
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	...	...	...	...	110,280	2,379,553	2,489,833
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather		...	...	...	558	121,693	122,251
Belting, Leather and Other		...	...	...	8,190	163,664	171,854
Leather Manufactures		...	...	...	687	11,665	12,352
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	...	...	...	...	9,435	297,022	306,457
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	3,566,047	1,719,436	5,285,483	134,873	134,263	269,136
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	sq. ft.	83,517	2,471,513	2,555,030	1,175	18,422	19,597
Veneers and Plywood					2,014	91,411	93,425
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane					42,395	159,222	201,617
Furniture		...	...	...	7,478	80,199	87,677
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	187,935	483,517	671,452
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured	cwt.	98,031	2,878	100,909	9,944	46,867	56,811
Cement, Portland					32,199	7,248	39,447
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufactures and the Like		...	...	...	27	14,831	14,858
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—							
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles		...	...	...	18,101	14,186	32,287
Crockery and Householdware		...	...	...	175,787	48,217	224,004
Other		...	...	...	63,971	178,905	242,876
Glass		...	...	...	124,053	114,654	238,707
Glassware		...	...	...	64,706	255,742	320,448
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	488,788	680,650	1,169,438
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	6,180	380	6,560	47,325	5,567	52,892
Printing	cwt.	115,305	52,677	167,982	367,714	256,369	624,083
Wrapping	cwt.	19,450	24,578	44,028	105,523	227,112	332,635
Other					46,824	28,778	75,602
Paper Boards	cwt.	2,955	27,629	30,584	16,699	154,850	171,549
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A)	584,085	672,676	1,256,761

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	...	...	...	...	150	266,893	267,043
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included	...	...	...	...	24,552	218,543	243,095
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers	...	...	...	...	252,678	462,858	715,536
Stationery	...	...	...	...	41,447	461,857	503,304
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B)	...	...	...	...	318,827	1,410,151	1,728,978
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material	...	...	...	...	12,497	159,920	172,417
Toys	...	...	...	...	56,886	333,446	390,332
Smokers' Requisites	...	...	...	...	11,448	19,909	31,357
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	8,268	66,974	75,242
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	7,596	160,348	167,944
Timepieces	...	...	...	...	40,842	111,211	152,053
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	...	...	...	...	137,537	851,808	989,345
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	...	...	...	...	152,765	429,413	582,178
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	...	...	49,765	1,016,497	1,066,262
Cream of Tartar	lb.	40	42,630	42,670	10	5,805	5,815
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	...	197,712	197,712	...	19,489	19,489
Yeast	lb.	...	400,140	400,140	25	34,978	35,003
Salt	cwt.	6,688	40,452	47,140	10,217	25,560	35,777
Essential Oils	lb.	10,604	110,143	120,747	7,844	24,766	32,610
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	...	...	3,987	466,142	470,129
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	...	...	...	...	14,954	479,898	494,852
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	1	50,238	50,239	5	106,319	106,324
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,701,700	...	3,701,700	566,725	...	566,725
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	33,321	...	33,321	43,387	...	43,387
Other	cwt.	39,857	20,157	60,014	37,450	51,708	89,158
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	1,004	11,631	12,635	4,327	74,959	79,286
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	21,945	411	22,356	86,363	1,380	87,743
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash)	cwt.	380	39,761	40,141	1,411	66,087	67,498
Starch	lb.	70	390,281	390,351	7	25,774	25,781
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives	...	...	...	...	8,984	75,081	84,065
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers	...	...	...	...	2,275	186,223	188,498
Other Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	102,023	452,154	554,177
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	...	...	...	...	939,759	3,112,820	4,052,579
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	...	...	...	35,152	749,050	784,202
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses	...	...	...	...	13,531	202,146	215,677
Brushware	...	...	...	...	4,798	172,966	177,764
Dressings and Polishes	...	...	...	...	1,025	111,039	112,064
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	964,989	649,332	1,614,311
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	...	...	...	...	1,019,495	1,884,523	2,904,018
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE	...	...	...	...	2,126	2,261	4,387
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	...	...	...	...	30,316,892	59,247,362	89,564,254

*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1954.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	81,392,788	83,361,607	29,204,748	42,886,455	72,091,203	48,841,009	8,047,169	56,888,178
Albany	984,882	1,784,690	333,857	458,672	792,529	888,401	40,114	928,515
Broome	15,511	214,793	6,646	.....	6,646	224,790	.....	224,790
Bunbury	237,634	5,617,869	212,472	62,488	274,960	3,119,113	655,046	3,774,159
Busselton	.....	357,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	258,853	258,853
Carnarvon	68,396	806,495	490	1,000	1,490	1,161,720	769	1,162,489
Derby	15,792	253,897	3	1,375	1,381	81,588	.....	81,588
Esperance	369,448	45	167,927	143,764	311,691	.....	83	83
Geraldton	469,044	5,989,945	390,749	.....	390,749	1,912,152	36,953	1,949,105
Onslow	62,072	129,083	.....	348	348	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	14,983	17,963	.....	.....	.....	7,832	.....	7,832
Port Hedland	14,718	105,949	.....	170	170	145,092	256	145,348
Wyndham	45,989	642,363	.....	6,943	6,943	806,106	.....	806,106
Yampi	57,991	540,215	.....	50,445	50,445	.....	451,243	451,243
By Rail	8,486,500	403,902	.....	10,966,912	10,966,912	.....	557,525	557,525
By Road	(b) 1,434,206	63,150	.....	412,255	412,255	.....	2,990	2,990
By Air Freight	3,287,271	12,826,790	.....	2,924,461	2,924,461	.....	4,805,383	4,805,383
By Parcel Post	1,573,306	16,068	(a)	1,332,071	1,332,071	(a)	15,497	15,497
Total	98,480,531	113,132,804	30,316,892	59,247,362	89,564,254	57,187,803	14,871,881	71,059,684

* Including Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1954.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	4,579,435	9,196,737	131,438	13,907,610	4,219,181	7,425,787	246,167	11,901,135
Albany	190,971	21	62	191,054	167,055	.....	30	167,085
Bunbury	27	118	14	159	3,720	309	13	4,042
Esperance	7,746	.....	.....	7,746	13,161	.....	1	13,162
Geraldton	136,232	598	12	136,842	100,132	228	342	100,702
Onslow	8,314	.....	.....	8,314	.....	.....	42	4,476
Other	31,384	.....	75	31,459	4,434	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,954,109	9,197,474	131,601	14,283,184	4,507,683	7,436,324	246,595	12,190,602

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1953.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1953	acres.	acres.
	.....	24,137,676
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1953 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	394,298	
Conditional Purchase	9,513,986	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	343,031	
Grazing Land	2,322,702	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,462	
Crown Grants of Reserves	74,926	
		12,707,205
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1953	.....	36,844,881
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1953 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	198,024,098	
Special Leases	2,261,236	
Leases of Reserves	582,022	
Residential Lots	4,724	
Perpetual Leases	973,545	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,860	
Mineral Leases †	43,155	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,841	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,687,330	
		205,633,811
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	382,110,108
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 594 acres on "Private Property." † Exclusive of 2,069 acres on "Private Property."
 (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 23,351 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1949.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Cond- itional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pas- toral Leases and Licenses.	Spe- cial Leases.	Mis- cel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1949	acres. 727,275	acres. 10,462	acres. 4,901	acres. 906	acres. 743,544	acres. 2,742,294	acres. 85,441	acres. 400,273	acres. 3,228,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,642,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,886	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954— Mar. Qr.	265,075	380	135	216	265,806	976,230	162,153	6,379	1,144,762

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942–43 to 1952–53.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
1943–44	£ 5,245,388	£ 7,506,447	£ 2,275,335	£ 1,509,150	£ 4,711,186	£ 21,247,515	£ 12,511,526
1944–45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,980,009
1945–46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948–49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949–50	26,604,087	† 28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	67,669,507	26,044,026
1950–51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52	31,027,295	† 36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	87,306,895	† 42,745,325
1952–53	28,977,019	† 40,029,403	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	91,718,119	49,191,332

* Figures revised.

† Inclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.			Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.				
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1949		Fine ounces. 11,532,340	Fine ounces. 40,671,343	Fine ounces. 52,203,683	
1949	...	4,173	644,253	648,426	
1950	...	4,160	606,173	610,333	
1951	...	5,590	622,189	627,779	
1952	...	9,607	720,368	729,975	
1953	...	5,396	818,516	823,912	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1953		11,561,266	44,082,842	55,644,108	
1954—					
January	...	440	58,249	58,689	
February	...	343	63,312	63,655	
March	...	1,407	105,124	106,581	
Total, three months ended March		2,190	226,685	228,875	
				3,545,618	
				154,688	

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, and £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	tons.
Prior to 1949	19,860,996	14,817,101	1954—
1949	750,594	972,245	January 19,914
1950	814,352	1,287,749	February 79,274
1951	848,475	1,716,788	March 86,605
1952	830,461	2,457,296	
1953	886,182	2,928,585	
Total for All Years	24,723,998	25,060,000	

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1949 to 1953, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948*	93,000,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954†	(a)	237,000	589,000	826,000	13,300,000	101,000	1954	125,800,000

* Year ended 31st December.

† Preliminary.

(a) Not available.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1947-48 to 1952-53.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.		
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328	
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,889	15,901,130	
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472	
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349	
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006	
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765	

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,323	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54†	2,800,000	791,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1949-50	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	1,667,426	3,244	643,767	
1950-51	38,500,000	7,287,965	987,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1951-52	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1952-53	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1953-54†	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	*730,982
	40,000,000	11,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 218,781 for 1952-53.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1947-48	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1949-50	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1950-51	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1951-52	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1952-53	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1953-54†	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
	14.29	13.91	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1948-49 to 1952-53.

Commodity.	Unit.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Aerated Waters	gals.	3,245,005	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,412,342	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455
Bark—Ground	ton	727	689	1,174	943	1,092
Beer and Stout	gal.	13,207,420	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571
Boots and Shoes	pair	455,454	487,241	556,360	579,006	476,279
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	40,136	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	77,807	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477
Bricks (b)	1,000	50,378	58,943	67,312	76,884	86,878
Butter	lb.	15,604,314	15,182,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018
Cement (Portland)	ton	59,130	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418
Cheese	lb.	1,947,813	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514
Cigars	lb.	5,169	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191
Cigarettes	lb.	142,464	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	527,970	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828
Confectionery (Incl. Icing Sugar)	lb.	10,206,090	9,597,968	8,630,442	8,012,930	7,724,006
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	*137,938	*190,718	*168,729	*201,598	214,043
Electricity, Light and Power		353,875				
(a)	1,000 K.W.H.	353,775	368,371	401,556	428,056	469,209
Enamels	gals.	14,320	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,445,635	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	181,466	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	87,372	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	1,139,203	1,046,896	1,226,250	*1,214,137	1,223,879
Ice	ton	49,768	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,446,136	1,488,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,300,478	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,513,530	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099
Lime (all kinds)	ton	20,406	17,181	22,184	24,666	28,357
Margarine	lb.	801,381	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,045,364	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	3,481,124
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	87,185	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689
Paper Bags	£	75,379	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876
Perambulators	No.	2,567	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222
Pickles	pint	382,311	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,354	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,465	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105
Sauce	pint	888,957	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	606,041	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,158
Soap	cwt.	58,490	60,075	67,313	63,275	61,156
Superphosphate	ton	381,013	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	52,112	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	£,000	7,132	8,989	12,243	16,876	19,077
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	126,194	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	16,332	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985
Tobacco	lb.	222,648	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	34,568	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305
Tyres Retreaded	No.	35,026	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	199,086	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	235,469	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,963
Wool—Scoured	lb.	14,257,296	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

† Sawn from the Log

* Revised

‡ Mainly produced by

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	131	418,821	674,166	1,772	1,197,869	4,615,114	2,007,224
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	48	950,149	862,201	1,384	953,700	2,634,434	1,613,455
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	53	1,551,900	2,249,735	1,787	1,468,589	10,638,059	3,354,326
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,189	5,982,163	3,859,262	16,888	10,678,834	30,082,060	16,026,139
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	63	122,416	36,411	245	131,608	320,145	249,904
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	39	327,562	215,274	791	454,450	3,350,906	1,035,667
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	34	198,007	229,856	672	450,726	2,014,545	729,844
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	412	1,162,297	460,297	4,248	1,878,377	5,142,172	2,791,500
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	573	4,471,194	3,725,248	6,033	3,982,345	34,547,522	8,527,853
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	422	1,417,653	1,682,720	5,972	3,658,145	11,678,824	6,073,967
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	163	507,837	222,596	1,448	747,455	2,743,239	1,270,971
XIII. Rubber	119	778,259	921,396	2,165	1,363,942	4,530,511	2,566,094
XIV. Musical Instruments	24	131,530	72,989	166	103,252	477,576	253,648
XV. Miscellaneous Products	5	7,265	668	15	8,047	13,055	11,619
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	50	142,157	56,289	387	193,009	451,073	291,188
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52*	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

* Revised.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1953.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	29	28	51	40	26	22	1,536	1,732
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	7	14	19	14	17	1,401	1,487
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	19	30	30	25	26	23	1,705	1,858
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	463	534	576	508	448	451	13,603	16,573
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	6	6	5	7	8	9	161	202
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	26	35	41	37	38	28	601	806
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	17	17	16	5	13	15	565	648
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	234	215	259	245	230	186	2,473	3,842
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	128	147	164	166	148	144	4,700	5,597
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	94	104	139	134	102	67	5,153	5,793
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	76	64	59	77	72	51	893	1,292
XIII. Rubber	61	80	88	94	85	87	1,588	2,083
XIV. Musical Instruments	4	5	4	2	1	6	125	147
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1	2	—	1	—	1	9	14
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	14	12	19	11	14	283	364
Total All Industries	1,190	1,292	1,462	1,387	1,238	1,127	35,908	43,604

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1953				1954			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended
					March.				March.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Self-raising	"	10.40	10.70	10.70	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.72
Tea	lb.	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.20	19.20	19.30	19.23
Sugar	"	47.95	47.90	47.90	47.92	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90
Rice †	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	30.00	28.88	27.67	28.85	24.63	23.30	22.92	23.62
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31.85	31.90	31.85	31.87	31.75	31.80	31.55	31.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19.95	20.00	19.95	19.97	19.90	19.90	19.85	19.88
Oats—Flaked	"	12.29	12.29	12.43	12.34	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.12
Raisins	"	33.28	33.28	32.44	33.00	34.42	34.78	34.73	34.64
Currants	"	23.00	23.00	23.07	23.02	24.20	24.45	24.25	24.30
Apricots—Dried	"	58.75	60.00	59.50	59.42	60.43	59.83	59.83	60.03
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	40.25	38.05	37.45	38.58	37.75	38.00	38.05	37.93
Pears—Canned	"	41.15	38.72	38.25	39.37	39.30	39.35	40.15	39.60
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Onions—Brown	lb.	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.00	6.13	6.31	6.15
Soap—Household	"	17.64	17.60	17.60	17.61	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57
Kerosene	qrt.	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.20	13.12	13.05	13.12
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	60.95	60.95	62.30	61.40	73.11	73.11	73.17	73.13
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.38
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Metropolitan Area	2,492	2,731	3,172	3,187	2,033	2,053	1,194	1,230
Kalgoorlie—Boulder	2,692	2,852	3,253	3,238	2,035	2,054	1,221	1,248
Northam	2,557	2,737	3,152	3,183	1,948	1,960	1,317	1,350
Bunbury	2,544	2,782	3,170	3,200	1,924	1,926	1,325	1,382
Geraldton	2,613	2,816	3,221	3,212	2,146	2,199	1,468	1,498
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2,512	2,743	3,179	3,191	2,031	2,051	1,207	1,242

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1953.				1954.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2492	2594	2690	2656	2,731			
Albany	2539	2567	2649	2632	2,678			
Bridgetown	2527	2605	2658	2641	2,706			
Bunbury	2544	2603	2689	2708	2,782			
Busselton	2528	2572	2685	2651	2,718			
Collie	2580	2623	2728	2752	2,804			
Coolgardie	2681	2735	2800	2835	2,891			
Cue	2718	2725	2783	2788	2,898			
Dalwallinu	2548	2564	2603	2615	2,641			
Esperance	2751	2789	2835	2821	2,968			
Geraldton	2613	2678	2734	2768	2,816			
Greenvale	2535	2596	2645	2655	2,710			
Jarrahdale	2526	2565	2633	2661	2,668			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2692	2725	2759	2777	2,852			
Katanning	2520	2603	2673	2675	2,717			
Leonora-Gwalla	2804	2841	2894	2915	2,940			
Manjimup	2548	2601	2717	2693	2,686			
Meekatharra	2732	2744	2781	2773	2,941			
Merredin	2639	2694	2720	2722	2,806			
Moora	2526	2597	2690	2652	2,681			
Mullewa	2584	2615	2645	2661	2,705			
Narembeen	2572	2574	2606	2633	2,631			
Narrogin	2573	2604	2629	2668	2,707			
Norseman	2723	2753	2810	2832	2,869			
Northam	2557	2610	2672	2679	2,737			
Northampton	2609	2682	2709	2717	2,774			
Pemberton	2541	2591	2681	2685	2,741			
Southern Cross	2657	2680	2782	2784	2,849			
Three Springs	2552	2597	2693	2730	2,745			
Wyalkatchem	2562	2605	2650	2639	2,691			
Yarloop	2525	2601	2702	2713	2,780			

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
Quarters—1954—						
First	1230	1248	1350	1362	1498	1242

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303
Quarters—1953—						
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323
Quarters—1954—						
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 2 8	2 4 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (e)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
*22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 16 3 }	10 13 8	{ 6 13 0 }	10 16 17	{ 1 17 1 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	10 19 8	7 2 2
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 8 9
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1954.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories :	
All others	13 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
	13 14 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
Cement Pipe Making :	13 15 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Pipe Moulder	14 1 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Wiredrawer	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
General Hands	13 2 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Cement Works :		Assistant to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6		
Burner	14 1 6	Superphosphate Works :	
Dredge Hand	13 17 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
General Hands	13 0 6		to
	13 9 6		13 14 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :		Sulphur Section	13 17 0
Beam Hand	14 11 6		to
Fixer	14 10 0		14 3 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Superphosphate Section	13 8 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		to
Limeworks :			14 7 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 11 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6		to
Horse Drivers	13 10 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 3 0
	14 2 6		13 17 0
Motor Drivers	13 18 0	Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 8 0
	14 8 6		14 3 0
Dayfirers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6		13 8 0
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	General Section	14 0 0
Powder Monkey	13 4 6		
Night Firer	2 18 1		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per week.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :		State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	13 11 0	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
	13 5 6	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
Machine Driver	13 13 6	Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
	13 5 6	Painters	14 19 9
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 9 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Setter	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Fitters	13 8 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6		13 14 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Serviceman	13 17 6
Burners	13 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
	to	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Setters	13 13 6		13 9 6
Mill-mixer	13 6 0	Welders	15 1 6
Wheeler-out	13 5 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
Wheeler for setting	13 10 0		14 8 6
Glass :		Machinists (all kinds)	14 11 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Burner	13 14 0	Storeman	13 6 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0		12 6 6
Junction Sticker	13 6 0	All others	to
Setters	13 5 6		13 8 6
	to	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —	
	13 10 6	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
	12 14 0	Pattersonmaker	15 18 6
Others	13 10 6	Toolmaker	15 12 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) <i>continued.</i>		Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	
Motor Mechanic	£ s. d.	Service Driver	£ s. d.
14 19 6	12 16 0		
13 17 6	12 16 6		
to	14 8 0		
Furnace-man	14 1 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	15 1 6
13 10 6	14 5 6		
Tradesman's Assistant	15 1 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	13 12 6
Boiler-maker	15 8 6	Canister-makers	13 19 6
13 10 6	13 10 6	Gas Meter-makers	13 19 6
Moulder	15 1 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 1 6	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Electrical Installer	14 16 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	14 16 6
Refrigeration Fitter	15 1 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 7 11
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Wire-working:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	15 2 4	Galvaniser	13 6 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	15 4 4	Loom Weaver	12 18 6
Pattern-maker	16 1 4	Barbed Wire-maker	12 17 0
Engineering (Railways):		Annealer	12 16 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 6 1	Labourer	12 6 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 4 8	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Pattern-maker	3 3 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 0 8	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 0 3	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Furnaceman	2 15 6	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 19 4	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Bollermaker,	3 0 3	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Moulder	3 5 8	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
3 0 3	3 5 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
3 5 8	3 5 8	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Knitting:	
Pattern-maker	15 18 0	Males—	
First Class Welder	15 6 0	Mechanics	13 16 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 0	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Driller	13 9 0	Hand Cutters	13 5 6
Electrical Wireman	14 16 0	Others	12 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 16 0	Others	13 0 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	13 10 0	Females	9 3 10
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	15 1 0	Rope and Cordage:	
Motor Mechanic	14 19 0	Rope-layer	13 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant	13 10 0	Rope-splicer	13 3 6
General Labourer	12 6 0	Others	12 11 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Females	12 19 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:			8 0 3
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 8 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
15 11 0	13 16 6	Journeyman	13 16 6
14 8 0	14 2 6	Journeywoman	8 16 3
Holding no Certificate	14 9 6	Females	8 3 9
Patternmaker	15 2 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Toolmaker	15 3 6	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Machinist, Metal	13 13 0	Currier	14 19 6
14 9 6	14 12 6	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
13 8 0	14 1 6	Lime Jobber	14 1 6
14 8 0	14 10 6	Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
Machinist, Wood	13 18 0	Roller	14 17 6
Sheet Metal Worker	14 9 6	Striker and Setter-out	14 4 6
Miscellaneous Section:	14 12 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 2 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	14 8 0	Unhailer, Seudder, etc.	13 19 6
Electrical Fitter	14 2 6	Table Hands	14 3 6
Painter	14 8 0	Woolscouring:	
Plumber	12 19 0	Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	14 2 0
Tradesman's Assistant	13 5 0	All other Adults	13 14 6
Tractor Driver		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award)	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 15 0
		Repairer	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):			
Males :	£ s. d.	Per week.	£ s. d.
Cutters	15 4 0	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Tailors	14 10 0	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Machinists	14 3 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others	12 4 0	Mixers	13 14 6
	to	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Females :	14 15 0	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Cutters	12 3 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
	to	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	10 13 0	Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Males :		Leading Hands	14 19 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Others	12 14 0	Engine-Drivers	14 19 1
	to	Firemen	14 6 1
Females :	14 15 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Bag-sewer	13 11 6
	to	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Underclothing and Whitework :	10 13 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Males :		Others	13 3 6
Cutters	14 14 0	(From these rates £4 2s. Od. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Others	12 4 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
	to	Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Females :	14 3 0	to	13 11 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Females (Adult)	8 7 9
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
	to	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
	10 13 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman	14 12 0
Shirtmaking :		to	16 0 0
Males :		Fitters and Millwrights	15 2 0
Cutters	14 14 0	General Repairers	14 10 0
Others	12 4 0	Wheat Samplers	14 0 0
	to	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Females :	14 8 0	Packermen	14 0 0
	9 3 0	Storehand	13 15 0
Tailoring : Men's (Order)	10 13 0	Engine-drivers	13 19 0
Males :		to	14 10 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Firemen	13 19 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Other Adults	13 3 0
Others	12 4 0	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
	to	Head Storeman	14 1 6
Females :	14 15 0	Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Leading Man	14 11 6
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Scalders	14 2 6
	to	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made) :	11 14 0	14 11 6	
Males :		13 10 0	
Cutters	14 14 0	Trimmers	14 2 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	14 5 0
Trimmers, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Engine Driver	14 12 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	13 7 6	
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0	Fireman	13 12 6
Females :		Milk Processing :	
Cutters	14 14 0	Tester and Grader	14 0 6
Trimmers, Fitter-up	14 3 0	Pasteuriser	13 8 6
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6
Journeywomen	9 3 0	All other Adults	13 1 0
	to	Females (General Hands)	8 0 3
	10 13 0	Pastry Cooking :	
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6		
Bottler	13 1 6	Sugar Refinery :	
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Raw Sugar :	
Others	12 6 6	Leading hand	13 17 0
	to	Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
Baking :	14 1 6	Melting House :	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6	Washing fugals	13 14 6
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0		
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6		
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6		
Per Shift.			
Jobber	0 8 2½		

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TABACCO—continued.		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards—continued.	£ s. d.
Refined fugals	Per week.	Jointer	13 2 6
Bolt-out fugals	14 9 0		to 13 16 6
Cleaner Attendants	13 13 0	Undertaking:	
Refined Sugar:	13 11 6	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0	Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer	14 16 6
		French Polisher	14 10 0
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	13 16 6
Box and Case-making:	13 7 6	Picture Frame-maker	12 6 6
Sawyer	to 14 4 6	Labourer	to 12 12 0
Machinist	13 4 6		
Case-maker	13 4 6		
Labourer	12 6 6		
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	State Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	13 7 0
Dockerman	12 12 0	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
Engine-drivers:	13 9 0	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Locomotive	14 11 0	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Stationary	15 1 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Faller	13 11 10	Machine Compositor	15 4 6
Firemen:		Proof Reader and Reviser	14 17 6
Locomotive	13 9 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Stationary	13 6 10	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	14 14 0
Labourer	12 6 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 14 6
Puller-out	12 16 0	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 19 6
Saw-doctor	14 4 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7 6
Shaper	15 12 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Motor Lorry Driver	14 16 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Sawyer	13 11 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
Spotters	12 16 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Swampers	14 4 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
Stacker	12 18 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	14 11 6
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 18 0	Females—Adult	8 0 3
Timber Yards:	13 2 6	Printing (Newspaper):	
Buzzer	to 14 11 6	Linotype Operators:	
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6	Night	17 18 7
Grader	14 3 6	Day	17 3 7
Moulding Machinist	13 2 6	Linotype Mechanics:	
	13 8 6	Night	16 14 0
	to 14 11 6	Day	15 19 0
	13 18 6	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Sawyer	to 14 14 6	Night	17 5 10
Shaper	14 16 6	Day	16 10 10
Tenoner	13 2 6	General Hands:	
	to 14 11 6	Night	15 10 11
	14 11 6	Day	14 15 11
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works:	
		Turbine-driver	15 10 6
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
		Fireman	14 7 6
		Greaser	13 15 6
		Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Gas Works :		Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 15 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Brushmaking :	
to	14 18 6	(Male) :	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	13 19 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Duoctors, Lacquerers	13 12 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	All Others	12 6 6
Maintenance Man	13 17 6	(Female) :	
Service Layer	13 17 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers	8 0 3
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	All Others	8 0 3
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	Building Trades :	
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	Carpenters, Joiners	16 10 1
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	16 7 1
Labourers	12 6 6	Painters, Signwriters	16 6 4
MISCELLANEOUS—		Stonemasons	16 5 1
Pastoral (Federal Award) :		Plasterers	16 8 7
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.	Plumbers	16 9 7
Flock Sheep	6 12 0	Labourer	13 16 6
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	13 4 0	to	14 17 2
Stud Ewes (not special)	8 5 0	Butchering and Slaughtering :	
Double Fleeced Sheep	8 16 0	Shop Section :	
Wool Presser (not found)	23 17 6	Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
Shed hands (not found)	21 7 1	General Butcher	14 2 6
Shearing Cooks (found)	24 10 4	Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
Station Hands (not found)	12 16 1	Smallgoodsman	14 7 6
Farm Workers Award (a) :		First Shopman	14 7 6
Adult Workers	12 12 0	Beef Carters' Section :	
Attendance and Service :		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	13 16 6	Motors, 25 cwt. and over	13 12 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Abattoirs Section :	
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Labourers	12 14 6
to	14 11 6	Slaughterman's Labourer	13 2 6
Cooks (Female)	9 7 9	Tallowman	13 2 6
to	10 12 9	Slaughterman	14 11 6
Barman	13 16 6	Export Slaughtermen :	
Waiter, Steward	12 16 6	Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).
Kitchenman, Pantryman	12 11 6	Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 4 8
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3	Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Attendants on Slaughterman	Per week. 12 14 6
to	14 11 6	to	12 14 6
Cooks (Female)	9 7 9	13 11 6	
to	10 12 9	Carters and Drivers :	
Waiter	12 16 6	Horse Driver (1 horse)	13 10 0
Night Porter	13 1 6	Horse Driver (2 horses)	13 18 0
Hall Porter	12 16 6	Horse Driver (3 horses)	14 2 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3	Stableman	13 4 6
Restaurants (without Board):		Motor Wagon Driver :	
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
to	14 6 6	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
Cooks (Female)	9 2 9	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
to	10 2 9	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
Waiter	12 16 6	Passenger Carrying :	
Other Male Workers	12 11 6	Omnibus Drivers +— Ordinary Vehicles	13 19 6
Counter Hand (Female)	9 0 3	to	14 3 6
Waitress	9 0 3	Articulated Vehicles	14 18 0
Other Female Workers	8 17 9	Taxi-car Drivers	12 18 0
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Washers (night)	13 9 6
Cook (Male)	13 6 6	Fare Collectors (Female)	8 16 3
Yardman	12 6 6	Cemetery Employees :	
to	8 0 3	Grave Digger	13 10 6
Cook (Female)	8 7 10	Gardener	13 6 6
		Maintenance Man	12 14 0
		to	13 0 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	£ s. d.	Engine Driving—continued.	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male)	Per week.	Main Roads Board:	Per week.
14 4 0		Steam Roller Drivers	14 1 6
Cleaner (Male)		Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
13 2 6		10 tons and over	14 1 6
8 16 3		Under 10 tons	14 1 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	{	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
8 19 3		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 0 6
Lift Attendant (Male)			
12 17 0			
Window Cleaner (Male)	13 6 6		
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	14 6 6
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdresser (Female)	8 17 10
	12 19 0		
Clerk (Male)	{		
14 3 6			
9 5 10			
Clerk (Female)	{		
9 12 4			
Diving (Marine) and Tending:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.	Males:	
4 4 4		Orderlies	12 16 6
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.		to
13 13 6			13 6 6
Tenders (when Tending)	Per shift.	Kitchenman	12 16 6
2 19 10			to
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.	Females:	
13 4 6		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	13 6 6
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Cook—First	8 7 9
Pile Driving:		Cook—Other	9 5 3
Man in Charge	14 6 6		9 0 3
Others	{		
13 5 0			
	{		
to			
13 9 0			
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Males:	
13 2 6		Orderly	12 16 6
Others	{	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
13 17 10		Laundryman	13 1 6
Quarry Worker	{	Cook	13 11 6
13 2 6			
to			
14 1 6			
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger	14 4 0	Cook	8 17 10
	{	Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
14 16 6			to
Survey Hands	{	Unregistered Nurses	8 7 10
13 1 6			
13 10 6			
Men employed hand-ramming hot	{	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 41).	8 12 10
bituminous macadam	13 4 6		
	{		
to			
13 19 6			
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	14 19 0	Male	13 0 6
Topman	14 0 0	Female	8 1 10
Machine Man	13 15 0		
Dredge Employees:			
Ladberman	14 11 6	Mining (Coal):	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Miners	Per shift.
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6	3 1 2½	
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0	3 1 7½	
Greaser	14 11 6	2 17 9	
Fireman	14 1 6	2 14 10½	
Engine Driving:		Shiftman	
Government (excluding Railways):		2 15 2½	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 11 6	Wheeler	
Pile Driver	{	2 12 11	
14 1 6		2 11 10	
	{	Gantry and Screenman	
to		2 11 10	
14 10 6		Surface Worker (Labourer)	
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0	2 10 7	
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	14 4 6	2 12 4	

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.	£ s. d.	Photographic Employees	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Male (Adult)	Per week.
General Labourers (Surface)	2 18 7	....	12 14 6
Others	2 17 10	....	to
	2 17 10	....	12 19 0
	to		
Engineering :		Female (Adult)	8 0 3
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week.		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	15 11 4		
Pipe Fitter	16 4 10		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	15 15 10	Quarrymen :	
Fitter, Turner	16 16 10	Spallers	13 4 6
Pattern-maker	16 15 4	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	17 9 4	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Engine-driving, etc. :	16 19 10	Machine Man	13 4 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per shift.	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
	3 11 8		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 4 0		
	to		
Winch-driver	3 7 2	Radio Workers :	
	3 2 4	General Serviceman	15 1 6
Loco. Engine-driver	3 3 2	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
	3 4 0	Bench Assembler	13 9 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 1 7		
	to	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Fireman, Leading	3 3 5	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 5	....	to
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 8	....	3 6 1
Trimmers	2 19 7	....	2 14 1
Boiler Cleaners	2 18 8	Firemen	to
Motor Service Station Attendants :	3 1 10	....	2 17 11
Metropolitan	Per week.	....	2 12 1
South-West Land Division	12 11 6	Cleaner	to
Rest of State	12 11 0	....	2 12 8
	12 14 4	Guard	2 16 4
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		....	to
Sanitary Employees :		Porter	2 19 4
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	....	to
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	....	2 13 7
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	....	2 15 1
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Shunter	to
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	....	2 18 1
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Signalman	2 12 8
	13 2 0	....	to
Horse-drivers	13 11 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 0 2
Stablemen	12 18 6	....	2 14 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	13 9 6	....	2 16 5
	to	Ganger	to
Sweepers	14 1 6	....	3 0 4
	12 9 0	Chainman	2 13 11
Drainage Worker	12 18 6		
	12 15 6	Shop Assistants :	
	13 6 6	Male	Per week.
Nurses (Registered) :		Female	13 19 0
Government and Public Hospitals (a)		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	9 6 9
Sisters :	10 10 3	....	13 19 0
" B " Class	to	....	to
	11 0 3	....	14 4 0
" A " Class	11 7 3	Storeman	13 17 0
	to	....	13 19 0
Matrons, Assistant	11 17 3	Canvasser	
	12 7 9		
Matrons, (over 50 beds, daily average)	14 15 3	Tramways :	
	15 0 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
	17 0 3	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
Nurses (Registered) :		....	12 18 6
Private Hospitals—		Conductors	to
Sisters :		....	13 13 6
" B " Class	9 17 10	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
" A " Class	10 14 10	Car Builders	14 18 6
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)		Linesmen	14 8 6
		Worker Polegang	13 1 0
		Track Repairer	13 1 6

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.	Wool Stores :	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classer	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6	Others	14 1 6
Others	13 9 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1954.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Boilermaking	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Pastrycooking	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 11 6 , , 12 4 0	Picture-framing	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2(c)
Butchering	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Plumbing	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2
Carpentering	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Coachbuilding	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 6 0 , , 11 0 6(b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Job Printing (State Award)	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2(b)
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 , , 14 9 6
Machining Branch, Glass Beveling, Silvering, Mat-tress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's)	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2(a)	Males	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females	2 16 1 , , 8 7 3
Males	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Saw Mill Engineering	2 9 2 , , 11 13 8
Females	2 6 0 , , 8 11 11	Sheet-metal Working	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2
Jewellery	3 1 8 , , 12 6 6(b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2	Males	3 1 6 , , 12 0 6
Optical Works	2 9 4 , , 12 6 6(b)	Females	3 16 0 , , 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	2 9 4 , , 11 14 2
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 , , 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years.
(d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1954.

January.

Pressure and Winds.—The usual summer type pressure pattern with coastal low pressure troughs and high pressure cells in the Bight and off the lower west coast persisted for the greater part of the month.

On the 14th one trough deepened and formed a low pressure system centred near Cape Leeuwin. It covered only a small area at first but moved rapidly south-eastward into the Bight and extended over a wide area.

There was a weak low pressure trough over the tropics during the first fortnight. A centre formed on the 21st and deepened rapidly but did not persist for long.

On the 26th another depression formed in the Kimberleys and moved out to sea in a south-westerly direction. It then dissipated and in three days' time a ridge of high pressure had extended over much of the tropics with a low pressure trough along the coast.

During the earlier part of the month winds in the sub-tropics were chiefly SE/NE with coastal sea breezes. In the remainder of the month winds were still easterly, but due to the deepening of the low pressure system in the tropics and the intensification of an anticyclone in the Bight, they were much stronger, reaching gale force in places on several occasions.

Westerly winds prevailed in the Kimberley divisions but in the remainder of the tropics, winds were chiefly easterlies veering south-west along the coast.

Rainfall.—The most outstanding feature of this month's rainfall has been the heavy totals recorded in the West Kimberleys during the latter half of the month. These falls have considerably eased the drought position in that area.

The North and East Kimberley divisions received good rains but totals were not as heavy as in the West Kimberley.

Throughout the remainder of the pastoral areas there were moderate falls during the last two weeks with some isolated heavy totals.

In the South-West division rains were mainly light and scattered, but some heavy falls occurred in the South Coastal sub-division on the 14th and 15th.

The highest total for the month was 1,273 points recorded at Broome.

Temperature.—After being above normal throughout the sub-tropics during the first half of the month, temperatures decreased generally during the second half. In the last five days only three stations reported temperatures exceeding 100 degrees.

The tropics experienced cooler conditions from the 25th onwards when temperatures were with a few exceptions, below normal. The highest in the State, 118 degrees, was recorded at Geraldton aerodrome on the 9th, and the lowest, 38 degrees, at Donnybrook on the 26th.

Metropolitan.

Perth experienced a very warm period of five days, 6th to 10th, when the minimum temperature averaged over 70 degrees and the maximum, 97 degrees. In the remainder of the month, temperatures were about normal. The highest 102.1 degrees (17.5 degrees above normal) was registered on the 10th and the lowest 53.8 degrees (9.3 degrees below normal) on the 26th.

There were five wet days on which a total of 50 points of rain fell, January normal being 31 points.

The highest wind, 48 m.p.h. from the E.S.E. on the 26th, was recorded during a period of easterly gales.

February.

Pressure and Wind.—This month the normal summer type pressure systems prevailed over the State with anticyclones centred in the Bight and off the west coast, and a low pressure trough over the tropics and down the west coast.

With this pressure pattern NE/SE winds prevailed over most of the State. Occasionally the low pressure trough along the lower west coast would move eastwards through the sub-tropics and cause winds to be SE/SW for a short period.

In the Kimberleys, winds were mainly NW/SW throughout the month. On the 16th a severe local thunderstorm caused gusts up to 59 m.p.h. at Broome.

Temperature.—Above average temperatures were recorded almost throughout the State during February, the Eucla division being the only one to escape prolonged spells of hot weather.

The highest for the month was 115 degrees at Onslow on the 17th, and the lowest 39 degrees at Bridgetown on the 9th.

Rainfall.—Only one station in the entire State, Wooramel, where 73 points were recorded, exceeded its February normal.

Of the remaining stations, those in the Kimberleys recorded moderate falls during the first week and a few light to moderate falls during the remainder of the month. In the rest of the tropics a few light to moderate falls were recorded, chiefly on February 1st. Further south in the sub-tropics, falls were generally scattered and less than 20 points.

The highest daily total was 181 points at Wyndham on the 1st, and Kalumburu with 533 points recorded the highest monthly total.

Metropolitan.—February this year was warmer than usual with maximum temperatures above normal on 19 days. The highest reading, 103.8 degrees, 18.6 degrees above normal, was recorded on the 16th and the lowest 56.9 degrees, 6.6 degrees below normal, on the 9th.

A thunderstorm caused vivid display of lightning on the 22nd of February, 23 points of rain being recorded at 9 a.m. on the 23rd. This was the only rainfall during the month.

The highest wind gust was 39 m.p.h. from the East on the 18th.

March.

Pressure.—During the first two weeks, anticyclones moved in an easterly direction south of the State and low pressure troughs developed southwards along the west coast of the sub-tropics. As each high pressure cell passed eastwards, the troughs would move behind them through the sub-tropics.

During the remainder of March, the high pressure cells followed a more northerly track and autumnal conditions became more apparent. The low pressure troughs on the west coast were not as marked as earlier in the month nor did any one of them remain stationary for as long as previously. The high pressure systems were not strong and frequently broke into small cells.

For almost the entire month a weak low pressure trough extended over the tropics. Although low pressure centres formed in the troughs, none intensified to any marked extent.

Winds.—After being NE/SE over most of the sub-tropics during the first two weeks of the month, the winds veered SE/SW in the southern districts for the remainder of the month.

In the tropics and northern sub-tropics they were easterly except in the coastal areas and the North Kimberleys, where they were SW/NW throughout March.

Rainfall.—A few light falls, none greater than three points, were recorded in the South Coastal sub-division during the first 15 days. No rain was recorded in the remainder of the sub-tropics in this period. In the ensuing weeks, heavier and more widespread falls were reported from stations in the South-West division but none fell in the remaining divisions of the sub-tropics.

There were scattered light to moderate falls as the result of thunderstorms in the Kimberley divisions. The heaviest fall of the month, 296 points, was recorded at Broome on the 19th.

There were light to moderate falls in the Fortescue and De Grey divisions during the first two weeks.

No station in the State recorded above normal rainfall and none in the Gascoynes, and the South-Eastern divisions aggregated more than 10 points.

Temperature.—In the first half of the month, temperatures were above average throughout the sub-tropics but following a cool change on the 16th, fell and remained below normal in the South-West division from this date.

The cooler weather lasted only a week in the Gascoynes and the South-Eastern divisions and high temperatures were reported in these areas during the last week.

Weather in the tropics continued to be hot, with most stations recording over 95 degrees each day.

The highest temperature, 114 degrees, was recorded at Onslow on the 9th and 112 degrees was recorded on many other days at different places.

The lowest for the month, 36 degrees, was reported from Bridgetown on the 22nd.

Metropolitan.—Weather in Perth was fine throughout most of the month. There were two wet days and a total of seven points was recorded. There were several fogs and although two were heavy, services were not impeded.

The highest temperature 103.0 degrees, 21.2 degrees above average, was recorded on the 6th and the lowest 52.3 degrees, 9.1 degrees below normal, on the 22nd.

The strongest wind gust was 43 miles per hour from the SW on the 16th.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1953.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†			Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897 record	Lowest previous since 1897 record	Points.	Aver. 55 yrs., Points.	Total.	Average for 78 years.		
				Mean.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Points.	Days.	Points.	Days.
Jan.	29.87	30.23	29.52	87	65	102	54	110	1934	49	1925	930	1,024	50	31
Feb.	29.97	30.18	29.74	88	64	104	57	112	1933	48	1902	894	861	23	39
Mar.	29.97	30.27	29.66	81	60	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	684	749	7	81
Mean*	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.58	29.50	....	....	104	39	112	1933	34	{1914 1918}	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,533	6,577	3,714	119
														3,498	109

† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Three Months Ended 31st March, 1954.

Division.	Mean for Three Months ended 31st Mar., 1954.	Thirty Year Normal.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall
North Kimberley	451	610	26	Kalumburu	1,794
East Kimberley	150	410	63	Halls Creek	570
West Kimberley	333	475	30	Broome	1,677
DeGrey	156	242	35	Roebourne	771
Fortescue	126	183	31	Wittenoom Gorge	927
West Gascoyne	13	84	85	Wooramel	102
East Gascoyne	36	114	68	Mundiwindi	328
North Coastal	13	64	80	Three Springs	129
Central Coastal	18	59	69	Mundaring	115
South Coastal	44	85	48	Margaret River	419
North Central	8	66	87	Xantippe	81
South Central	12	72	83	Kojonup	112
Eucla	21	66	68	Eucla	140
South Eastern	16	92	83	Sandstone	157
North Eastern	19	135	86	Earaheedy	75
				Pinjarra	23
				Kulja	8
				South Caroling	3
				Loongana	Nil
				Walgoolan	Nil
				Warburton	22

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Albany	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin*	2,349	2,155	4,504	
Avon Valley*	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands	4,466	5,117	9,583	
Blackwood*	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam*	2,610	2,460	5,070	
Boulder*	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East	3,776	4,027	7,803	
Bunbury*	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North	3,517	4,020	7,537	
Canning	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, South	3,985	4,546	8,531	
Claremont	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West	3,617	4,144	7,761	
Collie*	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara	768	366	1,134	
Cottesloe	3,623	4,460	8,083	Roe*	3,002	2,317	5,319	
Dale	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling*	2,687	2,274	4,961	
Darling Range	2,761	2,933	5,694	Subiaco	3,503	4,737	8,245	
Eyre	1,803	1,432	3,235	Toodyay*	2,977	2,385	5,362	
Fremantle	4,299	4,235	8,534	Vasse*	2,820	2,515	5,335	
Fremantle, South*	4,952	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park	4,017	4,889	8,406	
Gascoyne	1,055	602	1,657	Warren*	2,687	2,211	4,898	
Geraldton	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches	5,281	6,127	11,408	
Greenough	2,365	2,104	4,559					
Guildford-Midland	4,712	4,950	9,662	Total	160,151	159,790	319,941	
Hannans	2,078	2,058	4,131					
Harvey	2,459	2,110	4,569					
Kalgoorlie*	2,357	1,492	3,849					
Katanning*	2,363	2,168	4,531					
Kimberley*	640	370	1,010					
Leederville	3,600	4,199	7,799	Electors in Contested Districts		99,599	106,045	205,644
Maylands	4,408	4,742	9,150	Electors in Uncontested Districts		60,552	53,745	114,297
Meiville	5,653	5,970	11,623	Votes Recorded (including 5,028 Informal Votes)		93,307	98,918	192,225
Merredin-Yilgarn*	2,308	1,658	3,966					
Middle Swan*	6,122	6,242	12,364					
Moore*	2,829	2,268	5,097					
Mount Hawthorn	5,200	5,492	10,692					
Mount Lawley	3,530	4,432	7,962					
Mount Marshall*	2,323	1,910	4,233					
Murchison*	1,848	1,178	3,026					
Murray	2,609	2,415	5,024					

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 3rd May, 1952.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,720	1,866	7,586	South-West	6,619	2,057	8,676
Metropolitan*	9,599	5,579	15,178	West	8,066	3,477	11,543
Suburban	10,820	5,171	15,991	Total	56,854	22,650	79,504
Midland*	3,644	787	4,431	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	32,294	12,762	45,056
North	1,069	191	1,260	<i>Votes Recorded (including 240 Informal Votes)</i>	11,677	4,005	15,682
North-East*	3,223	1,844	4,567				
South*	4,974	1,232	6,206				
South-East*	3,120	946	4,066				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
1951—Contract Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
1952—Contract Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
1953—Contract Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	292	1,000	72	193	542	1,206	.... 1	.... 1	906	2,399
1954— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	276	895	10	22	428	909			715	1,827

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1946	7	6	9	5	52	82	136	186	204	299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	130	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954— March Quarter	38	92	61	137	22	313	102	853	223	1,395

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.		
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	
1943-44	...	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,880	1,108	238,701
1944-45	...	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	...	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	...	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	...	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	...	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	...	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	...	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	...	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	...	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,11,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54—	September Quarter	1,268	3,547,060	160	698,583	1,472	474,090	2,900	4,719,733
	December Quarter	1,377	3,724,672	159	685,900	1,374	398,962	2,910	4,809,534
	March Quarter	1,403	3,953,530	150	778,816	1,231	432,247	2,784	5,164,593

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
				No.	No.	No.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	...	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230
Road Districts	...	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219
Total Metropolitan	...	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449
Provincial :						
Municipalities	...	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222
Rural—						
Road Districts	...	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935
Migratory	...	2,652	329	2,981	...	...
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	...	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,280

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1942	152,210,966	138,607,450	July	34,658,900	30,981,678
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	August	33,129,300	29,607,520
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	September	31,304,700	27,981,544
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	October	31,673,100	28,325,403
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	November	30,671,700	27,558,403
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	December	32,596,765	29,334,493
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	January	32,992,400	29,554,301
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	February	31,856,100	28,655,768
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	March	35,634,200	31,904,334
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	511	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
Months—1954—								
January	384	126	11	68	669	337	13	108
February	409	191	5	66	724	461	8	102
March	405	176	3	70	724	476	4	113

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	204	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,089	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,388	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
Months—1954—								
January	44,889	19,556	577	9,798	73,329	54,141	1,022	14,345
February	45,135	19,687	583	9,787	74,505	55,735	1,086	14,727
March	45,339	19,726	585	9,757	75,443	56,628	1,093	14,963

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1954, comprise—Cars, 106; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 748; Buses, 7; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1943.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1944	137	138	139	139	140	130	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	†220	†220	†220	†221	†222	†223	†220
1954	†223	†223	†225	†224

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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